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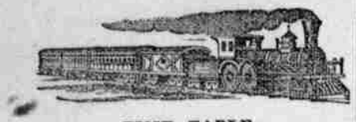

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Jan. 6th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2.
8 30 a.m.	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar	7 55 p.m.
8 55 a.m.	Ar	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv	7 25 p.m
9 00 a.m.	Lv		Ar	7 15 p.m
9 32 a.m.	Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv	6 42 p.m
9 45 a.m.	Ar	Pima ‡	Lv	6 29 p.m
10 00 a.m.	Lv		Ar	6 10 p.m
10 10 a.m.	Lv	Central ‡	Lv	6 00 p.m
10 20 a.m.	Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv	5 50 p.m
10 34 a.m.	Ar	Safford ‡	Lv	5 36 p.m
10 44 a.m.	Lv		Ar	5 21 p.m
11 00 a.m.	Ar	Solomon ‡	Lv	5 05 p.m
a.m.	Lv		Ar	5 00 p.m
11 28 a.m.	Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv	4 32 p.m
11 42 a.m.	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv	4 18 p.m
11 56 a.m.	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv	4 08 p.m
1 00 p.m.	Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv	3 15 p.m

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.

‡ Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20 a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20 a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20 a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan†	...	8 10 a m
2 35 p m	47	4	◦ † Sheld'n†	7	7 45 a m
2 48 p m	50	5	◦ † Yorks †	3	7 38 a m
3 05 p m	55	6	† Coronado†	5	7 25 a m
3 25 p m	59	7	† Guthrie †	4	7 10 a m
3 55 p m	64	8	◦ ‡s Siding‡	5	6 45 a m
4 00 p m	66	9	‡ n Siding‡	2	6 40 a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton†	5	6 15 a m

Trains run daily except Sunday

◦ Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

C. B. Young was in Safford last Monday from Fort Thomas.

Bluestone at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Harry Wightman of Pima was a visitor in Safford last Monday.

Violin and Guitar strings at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Jos. Reaves, of Solomonville, was a visitor in town on Monday last.

Cash paid for Hay, Corn and Eggs at Fonda's. 1-3-tf.

Dr. Porter reports a case of diphtheria in the family of Bishop Matthews, of Matthewsville.

Paints, oils and brushes at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Since our last issue Mr. C. K. Jennings has been very low, but was much better yesterday.

Highest proof alchol always in stock at Wanslee & Ijam's saloon. 1-10-tf.

A good Winchester rifle to trade for harness. Call at GUARDIAN office and inspect gun. 1-31-tf.

At the masqurade ball one week from to-night Mrs. Robinson will give an oyster supper in Robinson's hall.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parks has been quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pursley, but is now much better.

A full line of clothing, good value at John Blake & Cos. 12-6-4t

Mrs. D. W. Wickersham who has been very ill at the Snedden hotel for the past two weeks is reported as being much better.

If you want pure whiskies go to Wanslee & Ijams Safford. 1-10-tf.

Barney Palm has four hogs now ready to kill, one year old, and he says they will each dress more than a pound for every day they are old.

For mild and fancy mixed drinks go to Wanslee & Ijam's saloon. 1-10-tf.

Mrs. Smith desires us to announcethat she will serve a first class supper at her residence, to those who attend the masqurade ball at Robinson's hall next Friday night.

Blank promisory notes for sale at the GUARDIAN office.

It is reported that the school house squabble at Matthewsville was settled last Sunday. Everybody shook hands and agreed to bury the hatchet and begin anew

Finest flavoring extracts at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Floods are tearing things up in Texas. The Brazos and Columbia rivers, where they come together, form a stream 12 miles wide, and the water is sweeping everything before it.

Don't forget the play in Nuttal's hall to-morrow night. "Foiled" is one of the best plays ever presented in the valley. It has been presented in Layton and Safford and was greatly appreciated by all who witnessed it.

Do your own painting. Paint ready for use at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Last Wednesday night E. Randolph, division Superintendent of the Yuma and Tucson division of the Southern Pacific and Col. Reay passed through Safford in their special car, going to the terminus of the G. V. G. & N.

Western Washers at the novelty cheaper than they have ever been sold in the valley before. 1-31-tf

Last Friday the Relief Societies in the different wards celebraaed the 75th anniversary of Eliza R Snow, the president of the society In each settelment public gatherings were held and dinners served and in the evening dancing parties were given.

Just received a consignment of Acme Harrows, also all steel scrapers of I. E. Solomons 1-10-tf-

Frank Lynch, of Fort Thomas, made us a pleasant call last Saturday, and left an advertisement for the butcher firm of Lynch & Haass, at Fort Thomas and Geronimo, which appears in another column. Aside from the butcher business Mr. Lynch runs a splendid hack between Fort Thomas and Geronimo. Those wishing a conveyance cannot do better than to call on Mr. Lynch.

Farmers do not overlook the fact that you can buy a John Deere 10 inch plow with an extra share for $12.50 of I. E. Solomon, Solomonville Arizona. 1-10-tf

STRYCHNINE THE GOPHERS.

This is Said to be the Most Effective Method of Ridding Fields of this Animal.

The following method of exterminating gophers, by F. C. Sears, of the State Agriculturial College, at Manhattan, and published in the *Stockman*, will prove of great interest to our farmers, as this animal is very troublesome in this valley:

"I am tempted to give my experience in ridding alfalfa fields of gophers, in the hope that it may help some of your readers who are troubled that way, as any one who raises alfalfa is almost sure to be. I think, as several of your correspondents have said, that the quickest and surest way is by putting poisoned Irish or sweet potatoes (preferably the latter) in the runs of the gophers, but the principal difficulty, with novices, at least, is to find the runs. This, however, becomes a comparatively easy matter when one is acquainted with the habits of the animal.

As a rule, the run-ways are from six inches to a foot below the surface and large enough to admit a man's arm. The piles of dirt on the surface of the field are usually over the mouth of a side burrow or offshot from the main run, and as a rule these side chambers are filled with loose earth back to where they join the main run-way. It is generally possible, by noting the relative positions of the piles, to determine on which side of any particular pile the run-way is located. Now, dig down on that side of the mound, and with a sharpened stick, probe around in the sides of the hole thus made till the side chamber is discovered. This is not hard to do, as the earth in the run is more loose than that around it and of a peculiar granular texture. Having ascertained with the sharpened stick in which direction the chamber runs, dig down in that direction with the spade stopping occasionly to locate the chamber and make sure that it continues in the original direction, and usually the main run-way will be found not more than a foot or two from the mouth of the side chamber. When you have found the main run, clean out the loose earth, place the bate inside the run, and stop up the hole in the side with a few large clods to prevent the loose earth from falling in and stopping the run. I have seen this method tried on several fields which were badly infested, and it has always proved effective.

In preparing the bate, cut the potatoes into pieces about an inch square, make an incision in the side of each piece and introduce a little strychnine. Only the least bit is necessary, and if you have the crystalized form, pulverize it before using, as an ordinary crystal contains enough to kill a dozen or more gophers. Don't buy some patent gopher exterminator, which probably contains one tenth strychnine or some weaker poison and nine-tenths powdered turnip, but get strychnine, and preferably the crystalized form, as there is less chance of adulteration.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. N. W. Birdno, of Thatcher, was 72 years of age last Sunday, Early in the morning he left home for Mathewsville and did not return until after dark. During his absence the family conceived the idea of giving him a surprise on his return. Accordingly, a supper was prepared, all the family and a number of friends were invited, who assembled at the Birdno residence just before night and impatiently awaited the return of the old gentleman.

About 8 o'clock in the evening Mr. Birdno returned and just as he entered the door the Thatcher band struck up a lively tune, and to say he was surprised would be to express it mildly. After the usual question: "Were you surprised?" the company sat down to the table to partake of the good things under which it was groaning.

Supper being over, the evening, until about 10:30 was spent in singing, reciting, etc., when the company dispersed, after wishing Mr. Birdno many happy returns of his birthday.

Broke Jail.

A man who was placed in the new jail at Phenix, to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of burglary succeeded in making his escape a few nights ago.

There are two rows of cells, one on top of the other. The escaped prisoner was confined in one of the lower cells, and as there were no prisoners in the upper ones, they were not locked. The fellow sawed his way through into the upper cell, made a rope of the bedding, climbed onto the top of the upper cell, out through the ventilator to the roof, and slid to the ground by means of the rope fastened around one of the chimneys.

ARBOR DAY PROCLMATION.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
EXECUTIVE OFEICE.

To the people of Arizona, Greeting:

By virtue of the law of the Territory of Arizona, the Friday following the first day of Febuary in each year has been designated as Arbor Day, and as such is to be observed as a legal holiday and the governor is directed to make proclamation of the same.

The county school superintendents of each county are required to prescribe a course of exercises to be observed by the public school. And it is made the duty of the authorities in every public school to assemble the pupils under their charge and to have and to hold such exercises as shall tend to encourage the planting, protection and preservation of trees and shrubs and the best methods to be adopted to accomplish such results.

In this arid region of almost perpetual growth, with a climate so benign, the possibilities of the soil so generous, where plant life under the vitalizing power of irrigation, develops so rapidly and comes to such a high state of perfection, and the desert can be transformed into the vineyard, orchard and forest growth, augmenting rainfall, retarding evaporation and thus creating natural reservoirs, this day and its purposes are most significant.

Therefore I, Louis C. Hughes, governor of the Territory of Arizona, pursuant to law do hereby recommend that

ARIZONA'S ARBOR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY SIXTH, A. D. 1896,

be observed by the people of the Territory as the annual festive of the year, when parents and children alike will participate in the planting of trees, vines, shrubs and flowers, in beautifying school grounds with living monuments of their school days. In the promotion of forests and orchard growth and cultivation; in the adornment of private and public grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with the character of the day.

"He who plants a tree,
He plants love,
Tents of coolness spreading out above.
Wayfarers he may not live to see.
Gifts which grow are best;
Hands that bless are blest;
Plant, life does the rest.
Heaven and earth help him who plants a tree,
And his work its own reward shall be."

Done at Phenix, the capital, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1896.

LOUIS C. HUGHES,
Governor.

Attest: CHAS. M. BRUCE, Secretary.

Pima Happenings.

Dr. Wightman was called to Thomas Wednesday, to see a child of Jake Sollars, who is suffering with diphtheria.

A number of cases of diphtheria are reported at Central.

The railroad company is going to receive the wood to-day that is stacked up beside the track.

Don't forget that "Foiled" will be played in Nuttal's hall to-morrow night.

Perhaps a few people who remember the range of mountains west of Payson, Utah, will be surprised to hear that it is designed to be one of the greatest gold fields in the west, as some very rich mines have been located recently and is causing quite a stir among the mining men of Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nuttall lost their baby boy Monday morning with diphtheria. The funeral took place the same day.

Democratic Campaign In Illinois.

A dispatch dated at Chicago, Feb. 3d, says that Theodore Nelson, Secretary of the Democratic State Committee, has issued a call for the meeting of the executive committee on Monday. This call practically inaugurates the Democratic campaign in Illinois. The meeting will be a conference of the leaders of the Democracy in the State, and the Executive Committee will decide upon the date for the full State Committee meeting, and the date of the convention will be discussed.

Charles McKechnie, a scenic artist known throughout the Pacific coast country, has been employed to paint the scenery in Robinson's hall at Thatcher. His panel work done in this city proves him to be an artist with a studio training.

Rev. F. W. Downs will deliver a discourse Sunday evening on "How to Prove whether the Bible is True or Not. All are invited to attend.

CHOIR LEADER SURPRISED.

E. M. Curtis Gets Mad and then Glad Again.

E. M. Cartis has been the leader of the Thatcher choir for about two years and he now has one of the best trained body of singers in Arizona, of which he is justly proud. He had arranged to start for Utah next Monday morning and requested that the choir come together last Wednesday night for practice and for the male members to contribute a small amount with which he would buy music books while away.

When practice time arrived only about six out of the whole membership was on hand. This riled Mr. Curtis, as he thought they did not want to contribute anything to the purchase of books. Then there was no fire and part of the lamps had disappeared, and those present seemed to take no interest in the singing, and the leader had worked himself up to the right point to be surprised.

During the day tables had been set in the south room, and during the time Mr. Curtis was getting mad at his choir, the promoters of the affair were busy carrying a splendid hot supper up a ladder to the front room, and assisting those invited, up also.

Those in the north room had practiced three songs and were just about to start the fourth, when suddenly, the lights in the south room were turned up, the Thatcher band struck up a tune and the large folding doors thrown open, which revealed a sumptuous repast spread upon the tables and about 60 guests grouped around them.

The irate choir leader was knocked out. He had nothing to say. He was asked to make a speech but it was short. The whole company did justice to the good things spread before them, and then spent the balance of the evening in carrying out a nicely arranged program. The contribution was also ready for the music books and now Mr. Curtis is happy.

At The Club.

At the meeting of the Improvement club Wednesday night it was arrainged to spend Arbor Day in planting trees and also to give an entertainment at night. Those who assist in the tree planting will be admitted free, while those who do not will be charged 10 cts. admission.

The subject of holding a county fair in Safford next September, under the auspices of the club was also brought up. This is something that should be done. A county fair properly managed would prove a great factor in advertising our wonderful resources. The club seems to be in earnest over the proposition, and if they take hold of it, it is sure to go.

We will have more to say on this subject from time to time as the scheme develops.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but, by giving tone to stomach and bowles, greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by all Druggists and general stores.

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Those who have an eye for the beautiful should call at the 16 to 1 Saloon and see the oil panel painting of Californian scenery executed by an artist who has visited all the leading places of national renown; and while there don't forget to take a drink of 5 year old McAllester, which drives dull care away; or if you wish to patronize home industry and get another pure article try the "Valley Tan." 1-7-tf.

C. W. Smithson, of Eden, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Smithson has great faith in the future of Eden. He says quite a number of new comers have located there this year, and that large crops are being planted.

TOOK A SUNDAY HUNT.

And Came Back Cold, Hungry and Wet.

Last Sunday morning Messers. W. B. Fonda, Wilbert Ijams and Cyrus Robinson, hitched up Squire Fonda's high stepping grays and started out, with bouyant spirits on a quail hunt. They went over the river, and when within half a mile of Wm. Waddail's farm, Messrs. Ijams and Fonda took to the woods in quest of game, instructing Mr. Robinson to drive on to Waddall's.

Everything went well with Mr. Robinson until he came to the bridge over the Oregon canal, which canal, by-the-way, is about six feet deep, containing nearly four feet of very cold water. On arriving at the bridge, the horses refused to cross, but Mr. Robinson thinking himself "boss" undertook to compel them to do so. He managed to get about half way over, when one of the horses jumped sideways, causing both to fall into the canal, and of course the buggy followed. Mr. Robinson yelled "bloody murder," then looked down the stream and saw the outfit was allright, only traveling toward the terminus of the canal at a rapid gate. He finally stopped them by whipping them over the head.

By this time the other two hunters had arrived. They unhooked the team and got one horse out, but in trying to get the other out they all fell in the canal. Mr. Ijams managed to get hold of a rope fastened to the horse in the canal, but the animal was obstinate and again started down stream, with our hero floating along behind. It now became a test of endurance between man and horse, but the man was finally victorious and led the brute out in triumph. They then made a derrick out of black willows and fished the buggy out, and after diving to the bottom of the canal, several times, got the outfit together again and started for home, arriving in a very deplorable condition.

This will probably serve as a warning that it does not pay to hunt on Sunday.

Fourteen miles from Globe in the direction of Pinto, north, have been found in a rugged gulch the remains of an ancient mining camp, with tumbled down rock houses and with three arastra pits. Near the place is the vein worked by the old-time Spaniards. It is of wonderful richness in gold, says the *Herald*, but very narrow, the face glittering with a profusion of gold in every piece of the white quarts dug out. The story is little known and the region specified is one of the most rugged in Arizona. Up to fifteen years ago it swarmed with Apaches and it is to be presumed that the old-time miners were slaughtered where they worked.

I am now giving each one of my customers whose Cash purchases amounts to $10, A handsome large Crayon, of themselves or any member of their families, free, the Crayon is guarnteed to be perfect. Come and see sample of same now on exhibition in my store, my prices are as low as anywhere, and my stock complete. I. E. Solonon Solomonville A. T. 1-18-tf.

While prospecting below Striped Canyon, on the Bill Williams Fork a short time ago, an old man found a small veine of rich gold ore from which he took out several hundred dollars in a few days. A number of cowboys went into the neighborhood and found several large, well defined ledges, carrying considerable gold. John McClure and Mickey Dolan have located a large vein from which assays running $300 in gold and 200 ounces silver have been obtained. Mark Josephi has also secured a good claim. There is a great deal of excitement over the new camp and a rush into that country is now in order. *Mohave County Miner.*

J. N. Porter, of Ft. Thomas, informes us that he has bought out the general merchandise store of Dan H. Ming at Thomas. Under Mr. Porter's management the store will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. Of course, he will take all kinds of farm and dairy produce at cash prices, also stock, but he says they must accompany the order for goods. He also says he will sell goods as cheap as anywhere in the country, but wants it distinctly understood that he will do no credit buisness. tf

We are authorized by the Secretary of the Enterprise canal company to announce that all those who will commence work on the Enterprise canal with a good team and scraper, under the direction of Thos. Riggs, within the next ten days, will be allowed $6 per day until the first four miles is completed.

For glass ware and Queen's ware go to the Novelty, where you can get the best bargain in town.

DUNCAN.

J. R. Nicks left for Tennessee last week with A. Connors, who goes to visit some Specialist. Mr Connors' eyes have bothered him for a long time.

S. W. Massey visited us last week he came here to settle up his business offices and also to take his family to Mexico with him.

Mrs Mattison has been very sick for the past week but is much better now.

Jas Tong is the busiest man in town now days, reparing his house, putting in new floors, putting up stoves &c. Mr Tong has taken down the old corral on the corner and is preparing to erect his machine shop.

R. T. Bailey, of Carlisle, passed throuh last Saturday to that place. Mr. Bailey has just returned from a visit to California.

N. S. Finch has returned from New Mexico, where he went to do assessment on his mines.

Mr. Shine, of Lordsburg, passed through last Saturday on his way to visit Clifton for a few days.

Very few farmers are seen in town now days as they are all busy doing ditch work. There has been more work of this kind this spring than for years past on account of very heavy floods last year. A number of ditches have been nearly made new as they were wiped out of existence in many places.

Quite a lot of new people are coming in here. We welcome them and hope there are many more to come.

Mrs Ketchum who has been visiting her brother, Mr. H. C. Day, has gone east.

Mr. J. C. Colquhoun passed throughtown on the train eastward, on a trip of inspection, also to visit Globe.

Your Boy Wont Live A Month.

So Mr. Gilman, of 34 Mill St. South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. Kings New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at Drug store and general stores.

An Honest Effort.

Bother us. We like it. Not how big a store is but how strong the bargains offered. We're making prices that will suit everybody if they would take the trouble to price our goods, we know what they are, and we want you to know it. We extend you a special invitation to call at Zundel & Fuller's, Thatcher, and examine our stock of Boots and Shoes and Ready Made Clothing, which cannot be duplicated for the price we offer them. 1-31-tf.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Wanslee, Ijams & Simpson is dissolved, Mr. Simpson taking full charge of the Geronimo house, collecting and paying all bills for same, while Wanslee & Ijams will take charge of the Safford house, collecting and paying all bills for same.

NAT WANSLEE,
WILBUR IJAMS,
S. J. SIMPSON,

A Splendid Opportunity.

We are informed that Col. Breed has ordered a $600 monument to place over his grave when he shuffles off the mortal coil."—*Winslow Mail.*

It is claimed that several persons west of the "big muddy" are willing to raise the above amount a few hundred, provided the interment takes place immediately.

Fine Farm For Sale.

Fine 20-acre farm for sale within half a mile of Safford. 18 acres in alfalfa. Four shares of water in the Mill ditch. For particulars apply to the GUARDIAN office. tf

Wanslee & Ijams, of the Favorite Saloon, have just received some fine old Irish whiskey, that has lain imprisoned in oaken casks for a full decade. It has that smoky taste so prized by consumers and is the equal of any whiskey placed on the bars of the first class saloons of San Francisco. tf

Prest. C. Layton's new ice plant arrived last Wednesday night, and Thursday morning he commenced to haul it to Thatcher. He expects to be making ice this month.

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SENATOR MITCHEL, of Oregon says the free silver bill now before Congress is sure to pass.

GEN. MILES estimatas that it will require $80,000,000 to properly fortify our coast cities against a foreign foe.

SENATOR WOLCOTT is receiving abundant proof that his constituents have no sympathy with his unpatriotic outburst against the Monroe doctrine.

THERE IS a rumôr that Turkey is to be carved. It is to be hoped that no dispute over the division of the dark and light meat will prevent this desirable conclusion of the whole matter.

NOW IS THE TIME for farmers to properly construct waste ditches. Don't delay it until you are busy with the Spring watering, and then flood the roads. Good roads is a sure index to a thrifty class of people, hence the necessity of keeping them in good condition.

IT seems that work is beginning in earnest on the Enterprise canal. The farmers of this valley should turn out en masse and build it at least twenty-five feet wide. If it is made narrower than this it will be necessary to enlarge it inside of a year after its completion.

ALTHOUGH the storm has not been heavy in the valley, yet it has been sufficient to be worth thousands of dollars to the farmers, and it has piled up snow in the mountains, to melt and come down later in the season, when it is most needed.

GRADUALLY Graham county is coming to the notice of the outside world as possessing one of the most fertile agricultural valleys in the world, where the farmer is independent, and also rich mineral bearing lands, out of which the mine owner soon makes a fortune.

SPAIN is likely to experience considerable difficulty in borrowing more money to carry on the war in Cuba. The kingdom has a debt hanging over it of more than six billion pesetas, and under the most favorable circumstances money lenders are not anxious to loan money to bankrupts.

ACCORDING to the annual report of the superintendent of the Territorial prison the average number of prisoners confined during the year was 171, and the total gross cost of the institution was $41,559-.61, a saving over the year 1894 of $6,590.44 Add to this reduction the receipts of the prison and it makes a saving of $23,606.95.

DON'T fail to plant trees on your sidewalks this Spring. Now is a good time to commence. The citizens of Safford enterprising in everything else, seem to be a little backward in this direction. It is positively necessary to adorn our streets with ornamental trees, for the reason that when the new court house is built here our surroundings ought to be such as to attract the attention of visitors.

A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg foreshadows a "conclusion" between Russia, England, France and Italy for a settlement of the Armenian question. The probable occupation and administration of Anatolia by Russia, and the purchase of the island of Cyprus by Great Britain are mentioned as among the conditions agreed upon. Russia's little private arrangement with Turkey seems to have brought things to a focus in short order.—

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Graham county lies in the southeastern portion of the Territory, having been formed from Pima and Apache counties by the Legislature of 1881. It has been but little known, owing to its isolated situation, up to 1894, when the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad was built from the Southern Pacific road, at Bowie, into the county. At this writing it has its terminus at Thomas, but is pushing ahead, with the rich mining district of Globe, in Gila county, for its objective point. This road traverses the valley of the Gila, which comprises the largest and best tract of agricultural land in the eastern part of the Territory.

The area of the county approximates 7000 square miles. It is all at an elevation of more than 2,500 feet above sea level, which secures it from the burning heats experienced in the lower valleys to the west. Its surface is diversified by rolling hills, precipitous and rugged mountain ranges. elevated plateaus and valleys, all producing nutritious grasses fairly well in seasons of average rain fall, and affording good pasturage for a reasonable amount of stock.

The agricultural development is as yet confined to the rich alluvial soils of the river valleys, as water for irrigation is cheaply and abundantly diverted from the running streams Here the proper system of water appropriation has been followed, The owners of the land co-operate and build and own the canals that supply their land with the necessary water, each farmer paying his pro rata of the expense attending the keeping up of the ditches and distribution of water.

Land and water here go together. When one buys a farm here he gets a certain amount of interest in a dith that supplies his land.

The range of crops includes all kinds of small grain, corn and cotton, Irish and sweet potatoes, and all root crops, in fact everything grown in the most favored spots in the temperate zone. The capacity of our irrigated lands for fruits has not been tested except in a desultory way, each farmer having a small general orchard, but results point to agreat future for horticulture. The prune, apple, pear and peach reach great size and perfection here. The seedlings produced seldom fail to equal in size and quality the grafted varieties. Some of the semitropical fruits do well, such as figs, pomegranates, and tender varieties of grapes. It is doubtful if citrus fruit can be largely cultivated.

We do not claim to produce fruits six weeks earlier than California or any other place. But we get them in proper season, of the finest quality and so abundantly that they can be put in the markets in as good condition and as cheaply and profitably perhaps as in any portion of the Union; when such business is intetligently pursued. What will perhaps most interest our readers outside of the county will be the opportunities here afforded for those desiring new homes, actuated by climatic or the many other reasons which cause a desire to change.

There is but little chance to take land under the Homestead or other acts, where water for irrigation is easily obtainable, but the price of the best improved lands with first class water rights can, as yet, be purchased at reasonable rates, as compared with many sections, not combining the advantages found here, very cheap rates.

Our highest mountain peaks touch the regions of almost perpetual snow, affording delightful retreats from the heat of summer, and perfectly accessible in a few hours drive.

We believe our county has made as good progress in all materal development as any portion of the Territory, and it is based on that best of security, agriculure and great mineral deposits of well defined and permanent character, well managed and sure producers.

To the intending settler we can offer good schools, daily mails, good markets and good society. To those who first take advantage of the opportunities herein outlined will accrue the chance for best and most profitable investment.

We shall from time to time devote space to the further elaboration of facts concerning Graham county without exaggeration or

FROM SAMOA.

A Letter Discriptive of the Islands, People and their Tradions.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—Thinking a few lines from the south sea islands and from one of Safford's citizens might be of interest to your readers, I send you a discription of the Toga and the Tongans.

The Tongan kingdom consists of four groups of islands, together, Haapai, Vavai and Ninafoou, with about 18,000 inhabatants. Togatabu is the capital, but the king makes his home at Haapai and goes to Toga only when business calls him there. The way business is carried on in this kingdom is not very profitable to the people. About the only export from these islands is the cabra (dried cocoanut,) there are thousands of tons of this shipped every year. The natives get about $25.00 per ton for it when dried. This means thousands of dollars for the natives, but they do not seem to realize the value of money, for they soon get rid of it in some way.

These people are what some would call Socialists, for if one has anything, his neighbor is entitled to a part of it. The natives have great traditions about the sacredness of their high men. One of them is that no one of the common people can eat in the presence of the king or his father, as he ranks next to the king, and they dare not eat a piece of meat or any kind of food the king eats as they say if they should their throats would swell up and they would die in a short time, and they say that if one of their dogs gets any of that food they will die the same way. In this way the people are kept down. A native from any other kingdom can come and eat with the king and they are allright.

The people of this kingdom are so simple that they cannot see that such traditions are just to keep them fearing their rulers.

The peoplo now are not so numerous as they were 100 years ago, so the old inhabitaints of the island say, and I find in my travels ruins of numerous villages. I will mention one island in particular, that was thickly populated at one time but now there is but one man living there, and he is just taking care of the government swine. That island is south of this one and they are joined together by a reef and when the tide is out the water is very shallow and the natives travel over this reef when necessary. There were some monuments built on that island about 200 years ago, by order of one Matau Vave, a high chief of the island.

Myself and companion, being desirous of seeing the monuments, concluded to take a trip for that purpose, so we we started for that place, taking a lunch in our knapsack so that we would be prepared for the day's journey. When we arrived at the reef the tide was out and we stripped our feet and started across, finding some places very rough for bare feet. There are two trails leading across the reef, made by the natives years ago, when they were building the monuments. It is said that the material was carried from this island, and in the night time at that. It is also said that should one of them start with a back load of material for the monuments and find that day light would come before he could get there, he would put it on a monument that they were building on the south end of this island. This monument was built in this way.

After crossing the reef we commenced to explore the island; after making our way through the thick brush for a time we found one of the monuments. It is 60 feet wide 90 feet long and 20 feet high. The outside is built of coral rock, while the inside is of clay and sand. It is covered with brush and large trees. Years ago a large village stood near it, but now one can hardly get through for brush. There are five monuments on the island but on account of the density of the brush we were unable to find more than one.

The cocoanut trees on this island are very old and tall, which makes it difficult to get the fruit. When we are away from the villiages the cocoanut milk is the only drink we have.

I have learned on good authority that it has not been many years since this people practiced cannibleism to quite an extent, some of the ovens that people were baked in are in existance to day, with human bones in them, which tells the sad story of many a poor victem that was roasted.

A vanilla plantation is being started here by Will S. Rutherford an American, from California. He came to Samoa about four months ago and got some vanilla plants to start the business. I went out to the plantation the other day with Mr. Rutherford to see what progress the plants were making. We fouad them starting very niceiy. Mr. Rutherford says that within two years he will have some of this product on the market.

The natives are very lazy and do not try to improve their condition. If they would try they could become wealthy, for the soil is very productive and every thing grows spontaneously here. The natives plant a little uifi, or yam, sweet potatoes, &c. for it does'nt take much work to grow such things here, so they can time. But if England takes possession of the kingdom, and it looks like she would, it may make a difference with them.

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the plantation were reached, he got off his horse, sat down on a log, and it is no derogation of his manhood that he shed bitter tears. While sitting thus despondent, he felt a cold nose on his hand, and on looking up was met with sympathizing looks from old Hector, a favorite hound, who had been skulking along a few hundred yards behind, but seeing

HE WAVED HIS HAND.

his master apparently troubled could not resist the temptation to come up and show his feelings.

The sight of the dog did John good. He patted his head and the horse on the nose with his hand as he spoke: "Well, well, Hector, you and Selim and I can face the world together."

The dog barked joyfully, the horse neighed as his master mounted, and John Hewson passed away from the place he loved most of earth, and which he was not to see again for long and weary years of toil and turmoil, of blood and strife.

CHAPTER XI.
1861.

It was the fall of the fateful year 1861. The southern states had seceded from the union; bloody war was raging throughout the land; Bull Run had been fought; Gen. Lee was in command of the confederate forces in western Virginia, and was about opening up what was perhaps to those engaged the most dismal campaign of the war.

On a gloomy day, heavy with chilling mists and threatening every moment a heavy downpour of rain, Gen. Lee was sitting in the rude log hut that served him as headquarters in earnest conversation with a cavalry colonel.

"I want a picked man for a special service of great importance and equally great danger. He must be brave and cautious. Have you the man I want?" The colonel thought a moment before replying and then said:

"I have been impressed several times with a young man in B company. He is as steady as a rock under fire, never excited, never rash, but always in the front rank of an advance and one of the last to retire. I am not quite sure as to his name, but can ascertain in a few minutes." An orderly was dispatched for the captain of B company, who promptly reported.

"Capt. Williams," said the colonel, "what is the name of that tall young fellow in your company who is so quiet, but seems so resolute? I mean the sandy-haired, freckled-faced lad."

"That is the best man in my company. John Hewson is his name."

"What do you know about him?" asked the general.

"Not very much. He came to my house just before the war broke out from somewhere in the south, seeking hospitality for a day or so, as there was no tavern in the vicinity, and we were of course glad to have him, as I live away from the main roads and do not see many travelers. He was quiet, gentle spoken, well informed, the best rider I have ever known, had a fine old hound, and that wonderful little horse he rides, both of which seemed to have a human affection for him. He talked but little about himself, said that he was born in Alabama, but had lived several years in Texas. At our earnest request his visit was lengthened into several weeks, and when I organized my company very much to my surprise he joined and is by all odds the best man in the company."

"You think him faithful and trustworthy?" queried the general.

"I would stake my life on his honor," warmly responded the captain.

"Well, captain," said the general, smiling in his kind way, "I see the young man has your good opinion, and that inclines me favorably toward him. I want an exceptional man for exceptional service. In fact, I must get important dispatches to Gen. Jackson at onbe."

The colonel and captain both looked very grave, and the colonel voiced their sentiment by saying:

"It is almost certain death, general. One hundred miles through a country swarming with federals."

"I know that, gentlemen," and the good man's voice was sad, "but in this cruel business good men must risk their lives for the cause. Send me the young man."

CHAPTER XII.
A WAR INCIDENT.

In ten minutes John reported at headquarters, saluted and waited instructions.

"These dispatches are to go to Gen. Jackson, who is now somewhere in the lower valley. It is a very dangerous journey and your life will be in your hands; it will require both courage and shrewdness. If you are successful I will see that you are rewarded, but if you have any hesitation about it, I will find another man."

John had listened respectfully and attentively—he replied: "I have no near relatives, general; my life is of but little value to me or anyone else, and to risk or lose it for my country is all it is now good for. I do not fight for reward, and will be fully repaid with your approval."

"Spoken like a soldier, but, my lad, you must not under-value life. It is the gift of God, and is not to be lightly thrown away, and in this emergency your life may prove of great service to your country."

"I will do my best, general." In a few minutes, John, with the dispatches safely stowed away in an inside pocket of his coat, equipped with three days rations for himself and a small sack of grain for his horse, started on the perilous expedition.

Shortly after starting the cold rain began to fall steadily, but the faithful beast went forward at a rapid pace, and by night fall had covered twenty-five miles of the journey. When it grew too dark to see, he turned aside, found a sheltering rock, gave Selim a handful of grain, and ate a bit himself, had Selim to lie down under the shelter of the rock (a trick he had taught him in happier days), lay down beside him and fell into sound sleep. He was awake by four o'clock, fed and watered his horse and started forward again. The rain was still falling in a fitful way, and the air was chilling in the extreme, but the young man absorbed in his thoughts almost forgot the warring elements. He had ridden forward an hour or more, and the somber light of a sullen day was creeping over the rugged hills as he rode to the top of a long hill and paused for a moment looking down a long and narrow valley in his front. As he stopped the shrill blast of a morning bugle-call resounded through the valley and rolled up the hills, and he knew that in front was an armed force. He knew also that it must be a hostile force.

The valley was a mere open gulch and but the one road, following along a swollen mountain brook. The hills were covered with a dense timber growth and it looked impossible to skirt the camp in the valley. No time was to be wasted, and he at once decided to attempt to steal around the camp. Turning to the right he plunged into the thicket, where he dismounted and throwing his reins over the pommel of the saddle struck out afoot with the horse following like a dog, and stepping as lightly as a cat. After two hours of exhausting toil, he came into the road some two miles below the camp, and outside, as he supposed, of the pickets. He had ridden perhaps three hundred yards, when, turning around a sharp spur of the hills, he came onto a picket post of two federal soldiers, within twenty feet of him, who detected him as quickly as he saw them, and confronted him with the sharp demand:

"Who goes there?"

CHAPTER XIII.
FORTUNES OF WAR.

John was one of those men, who without being brilliant or showy, had an activity of body and steadiness of mind which often stood in good stead of more showy qualities. In the present emergency he grasped in a moment the desperation of his affairs, and promptly recognized that his only chance was in utter recklessness.

He answered the challenge with the usual word:

"A friend," and as he uttered it let his hand fall to his belt where hidden under his great coat was a trusty revolver.

"Advance, friend, and give the countersign," was the next sharp demand. By this time his hand was on his revolver. Drawing and cocking it was the work of a moment. Striking spurs to his horse, he took quick aim at one of the federal soldiers and, as he fired, shouting "there it is," his horse bounded forward. The soldier at whom he fired fell heavily from his horse, shot through the head. The second soldier had fired almost simultaneously with John, but the suddenness of John's movements disconcerted his aim, and the ball grazed the young man's temple. Before he could fire again John was alongside of him, and even in that moment of hot conflict, reluctant to take life, instead of shooting the soldier he brought him a sweeping blow over the head with his pistol, which sent him reeling and senseless to the ground.

To catch the two horses and knot their bridles to his own and to rifle the pockets of the dead and insensible soldiers for valuable papers was the work of but a few moments, when he remounted and pushed rapidly forward. Riding forward a mile, he came to a commanding position where he could see the road he had just traveled. Dismounting he got out a small pocket glass and took a careful survey of the back track. He could plainly see with the aid of his glass the two bodies lying in the road, and while gazing at them the relief guard came around the corner, which had been so nearly fatal to him. He could see that all was consternation in a moment. Without stopping to lose valuable time, he mounted and rode rapidly down the hill, calculating as he went that he had one mile start; the relief guard would send back to camp and a strong party would pursue,

"THERE IT IS."

but that by the time the pursuers could get to the point where the skirmish had taken place he would have five miles start.

He rode rapidly and steadily, determined not to give up the captured horses, which were good ones, except as a last resort. He neither saw nor heard anything unusual, as he was traveling through a thinly settled mountain country, until about noon. He rode up to the summit of a mountain of considerable height, which had cost the horses an hour of hard toil to surmount, when he stopped for another survey. By the aid of his glass he made out a strong party which had stopped in front of a mountaineer's hut some four or five miles to the west, rightly judging that they had stopped for information, and would learn that he was ahead. He coolly sat down, ate a sparing lunch, gave the horses a bite, refreshed himself and the animals from a sparkling spring near by, changed over to one of the captured animals, to rest his own faithful horse, and made a final start, saying to the horses as if they were human: "Now, boys, no more stops until we see Gen. Jackson's headquarters."

At daylight the next morning, this gallant soldier rode up to the picket outside of Gen. Jackson's lines, and, when challenged, replied: "Courier from Gen. Lee with dispatches for Gen. Jackson."

He had come fifty miles since his last halt, riding all night over the roughest roads in Christendom, a dismal, cold rain falling steadily. When escorted up to headquarters he had to be lifted from his saddle, and would have fallen but for ready hands.

The poor horses, as they were led away to be cared for, staggered from utter weakness.

The general seeing John's condition had the orderly to give him a pint cup of strong, hot coffee from the supply making for the headquarters breakfast. He gulped down the scalding but reviving drink, and rising to salute, handed the general his dispatches, who took them and ordered the young man off to rest.

CHAPTER XIV.
SOLDIERING WITH ASHBY.

John ate his breakfast, threw himself down on a rude couch and slept until three o'clock. The general, though anxious to talk with him, would not allow his sleep to be broken, but left instructions to give him his dinner when he awoke, and send him to headquarters.

About half-past three he reported to the general, nothing the worse for his tremendous journey.

"I see, young man, that these dispatches are dated noon of the 21st; this is the 23d. At what hour did you leave Gen. Lee's camp?"

"About two o'clock, general."

"What is your name?"

"John Hewson, company B. —— the Virginia cavalry."

"Virginia born?"

"Alabama, sir."

"Well, Private Hewson, you are a good rider, few men could have made the trip in the time. By the way, how did you come in possession of two extra horses, with federal equipments?"

"Spoils of war, general; little skirmish on the road, and here are some papers I took from the owners of the horses.".

"Living or dead?"

"One dead, one insensible."

"Ah! I see;" and, turning to a soldierly-looking man near by, he said, in an undertone:

"A gallant soldier, Col. Ashby."

"Indeed he is," responded the lion-hearted Virginian, "and I would like the best kind to capture him."

John caught this conversation and flushed with pleasure.

The general read the papers hastily and knitted his brow. Turning to John he said: "I will need you again shortly. In the meanwhile, I shall at once recommend you for promotion to a lieutenancy."

"Indeed, general, I am not seeking promotion."

"I presume not, men of your stamp do

To be continued

An Iceberg Every Six Minutes.

The number of bergs given off in Glacier bay, Alaska, varies somewhat with the weather and the tides, the average being about one every five or six minutes, counting only those large enough to thunder loudly, and make themselves heard at a distance of two or three miles. The very largest, however, may, under favorable conditions, be heard ten miles, or even farther. When a large mass sinks from the upper fissured portion of the wall, there is first a keen, piercing crash, then a deep, deliberate, prolonged, thundering roar, which slowly subsides into a low, muttering growl, followed by numerous smaller, grating, clashing sounds from the agitated bergs that dance in the waves about the newcomer as if in welcome; and these again are followed by the swash and roar of the waves that are raised and hurled against the moraines. But the largest and most beautiful of the bergs, instead of thus falling from the upper weathered portion of the wall, rise from the submerged portion with a still grander commotion, springing with tremendous voice and gestures nearly to the top of the wall, tons of water streaming like hair down their sides, plunging and rising again and again before they finally settle in perfect poise, free at last, after having formed part of a slow-crawling glacier for centuries.—Century.

PERSONALS.

MRS. JOSEPH MONARCH, of Peshtigo, Wis., is in her hundredth year and is the mother of four generations.

MME. NELSON is an English woman who has a proud title. It is "butter and cheese maker to the crowned heads of Europe."

HARRY WESTCOTT, of Bridgeton, N. J., who has been for two or three seasons a member of the life-saving stations of Cape May and Atlantic City, has saved forty-three lives.

MLLE. JULIA FREMENT, a French teacher, declares that the muscles used in speaking the French language are entirely different from those used by the English-speaking public.

MRS. CATHERINE STEARNS, who voted at the recent municipal election in Boston, has the distinction of being the oldest woman voter in the world. She will be ninety-six June 28 next.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

THE students of the University of North Carolina, at Raleigh, have finally agreed among themselves to discontinue hazing.

THE late Allen Barlow, of Binghamton, N. Y., left all his property, valued at one hundred thousand dollars, to found an industrial training school in that city.

IN 1812 all Christian teaching was prohibited in India. Now the government, in appreciation of missions, gives large sums and valuable lands for the erection of hospitals, education and missionaries.

The Guardian.

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LATE EDITORIAL.

A POST OFFICE should be established at Geronimo without delay.

THE silver bond bill has passed the Senate. This is one step in the direction of the restoration of silver to its proper place.

SENATOR CANNON, has introduced a bill in Congress, asking that all that portion of Arizona north of the Colorado be annexed to Utah. It is too late to cry about Statehood now, but we would warn our Delegate not to let the Utah Senator get away with the Territory.

IN a letter to the Chairman of the Republican State committee of Indiana, General Harrison declines to have his name come before the St. Louis convention as a candidate for the Presidency. Republican leaders think this withdrawal will give Gov. McKinley a clean sweep for the nomination.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD said last Monday night, relative to the report that he had authorized President Cleveland to announce his resignation, in the event of a vote to censure passing the house of representatives at Washington: "I deny any such statement, with indignation. I never dreamed of any such thing. It is the utmost stuff and nonsense."

IT is learned through letters from secret agents of the revolution in Cuba that the dispatches sent out by the government concerning the deplorable state the Cuban soldiers are in and of the numerous victories of the Spaniards are false, and that most of the victories have been won by the Cubans and that the patriots were never in better condition than now.

AN agent is at San Carlos, sent out by the Interior department to investigate the advisability of cutting the coal fields off from the San Carlos Indian reservation. It is to be hoped that he will recommend their immediate segregation, as these coal fields, if cut off, will be worth untold thousands to the people of this portion of the Territory, while, if left a part of the reserve they are worth absolutely nothing, either to the Indian or to the white man.

SENATOR TILLMAN, of South Carolina, scores Grover Cleveland in no uncertain terms. In his bitter denunciation of Cleveland's single standard policy, he calls our ponderous executive a "besotted tyrant." He accuses the President of following the Republican policy in everything. Senator Tillman was warmly congratulated by many Democrats after the conclusion of his speech. It is evident that there are many Democratic statesmen left yet who can neither be dominated by the gold lash, or purchased by British money.

THE water muddle at Florence ought to serve as a warning to the people of this valley, that it is best for them to own and control their own canals. The farmers of Florence are spending thousands of dollars in a fight against a greedy corporation which imagines that it can freeze the farmers out and control the waters of the Casa Grande valley to suit itself. The latest developments in the case are that a court commissioner has been removed from office for dissolving an injunction from the District court and two or three attorneys fined and jailed for contempt.

WE WILL STAY OUT

The Cleveland *Plain Dealer* says: "The true position of the Republican party in regard to the free coinage of silver is more clearly shown in the attitude of Republican leaders and newspapers toward the territories seeking admission to the union than in platform declarations and partisan speeches. New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma are knocking for admission, but speaker Reed has issued orders that they shall not be allowed to enter. Republican newspapers are praising him and the independent goldbug papers contribute their approval. The Chicago *Times Herald* says: "Speaker Reed will undoubtedly interpose his authority to prevent the dangerous Republican majority from adding any more money lunatics at present to the senate of the United States, or to the too ample contingent of the same class, although less mischievous, in the house." That sounds like ante-bellum talk. Since the war it has been customary to admit territories when they were ready for statehood without much regard for the views of the voters on the tariff, money or other political questions, but the Republican leaders have decided that they cannot assist in establishing any more free silver states. The people of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona must fall down and worship the golden calf or remain outside of the union of states."

If gold bug Congressmen and the gold bug press think to compel the people of Arizona to worship the golden calf they are greatly mistaken. Statehood is very dear to our people, but we would rather remain in Territorial bondage forever than submit to this tyranical dictation. The people of Arizona are in the fight for free silver to stay, until the dollar of our daddies is placed in its rightful position, on a parity with gold; until it again assumes that value of which it has been robbed by the greedy gold sharks who have been entrusted with the reins of our government. Utah was admitted to the union of States without worshiping the golden calf, hence there can be no reason why Arizona New Mexico and Oklahoma should not also be admitted.

THERE is a project under consideration for the building of a new road to Clifton, by which the distance from here will be shortened about 23 miles. If it is built it will leave the old road just above San Jose and enter the San Jose canyon, intersecting it again at Guthrie, thus avoiding at least ten crossings of the river. It is estimated that $600 will construct the road. The people of the valley and Clifton and Morenci can afford to pay at least one half of this amount and the Supervisors should provide the balance. It is estimated that for this amount the road can be made much better than the present one. If this is true there is no reason why the people should not subscribe liberally to its construction, as it would greatly reduce the price of transportation of produce to our mining camps. Circulars will be sent out shortly asking for subscriptions for this purpose.

EDWARD MCFARLAN, the founder of Telluride Colorado, is in Denver forming a colony to mine in the disputed territory of Venezuela. He says that in twenty years of experience in mining in Colorado and other Western States he never saw anything approaching the gold fields of northern South America. He saw three men wash 370 pounds of gold in three weeks. He warns all that go that they must take desperate chances on account of yearly epidemics that reap a harvest of white victims. To use his own expression, "a man arriving in the mining territory may live six hours or he may live a month." Prayer books and coffins will undoubtedly form a conspicuous portion of the camp equipments.

ON the 9th of next month the GUARDIAN is one year old. All who know themselves indebted to the paper are requested to pay up on or before that date, as we do not intend to make it our policy to carry subscribers year after year, without any effort on their part to pay.

MCKINLEY AND REED are glaring at each other just now, and are apt to have a set-to at any time.

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In the Probate Court, of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Roman Griego, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Roman Greigo deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his residence at Solomonville Graham County Arizona.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1895.

ROBERT STEGGALL
Administrator of the estate of Roman Greigo, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead No. 1501.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., Jan. 28, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, on Thursday, March, 26, 1896, viz:

Daniel S. Olney, of Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, for the E ½ of S W ¼ and S W ¼ of S W ¼, Sec 7, Tp 8 S, R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Isaac Williamson, Trinidad Cardenez, Henry J. Dowdle, of Solomonville, Arizona, and Lambert Frye, of Safford, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1480.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., Jan. 22, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on March 21, 1896. viz:

Columbus R. Freeman, of Safford, Arizona, for the N E ¼ Sec 13, Twp 7 S, R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Scarlett and John Morris, of Safford, Arizona, Henry J. Dowdle, of Solomonville, Arizona, and Henry Tippets of Safford Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, REGISTER.

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1463.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ., Jany. 8, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on February 24, 1896, viz.

Robert M. Tubbs, of Central, Graham county, Arizona, for the lots 3, 4 5 and 6, and the N E ¼ of S E ¼ Sec 28, T 6, S, R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jacob G. Bigler, George Clemmins, Oscar Tyler and George Gibson, all of Central, Ariz.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register

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Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham

JOHN CLAY, Plaintiff.
vs.
S. B. YORK, Defendant

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to S. B. York.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be entered against you, and costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

SEAL. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto, at Solomonville, this 17th day of Jan. 1896. BURWELL B. ADAMS, Clerk.

Wiley E. Jones, attorney for plaintiff.

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